

Monday - 10 December 1951

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1. Mr. Arens, of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called on 7 December to indicate that the Committee staff had received derogatory information regarding [redacted] formerly employed as a civilian by the Signal Corps and now employed by CIA. On 10 December I informed Mr. Arens, after talking with Mr. Geiss in I&S, that CIA was thoroughly aware of the controversial nature of Dr. [redacted] and had carefully checked all available information concerning him. I informed Mr. Arens that CIA was presently completely satisfied regarding [redacted] background, but of course would continue to check any new information that might become available.

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2. WLP today informed Congressman Howell of N. J. that [redacted] could not be employed for the reasons set forth in a memorandum from Richard Helms, dated 4 December 1951. The Congressman appreciated being informed of this matter and will keep the information confidential.

3. With the approval of Mr. Dulles, WLP informed Dr. Boggs, Special Advisor on Geography in the Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, that CIA has no objection to the release of the DCI's letter of 2 October 1950 regarding the Pan American Institute of Geography and History to the appropriate Congressional Committees. (W See WLP's memo of 5 Dec. 51 and buck slip attached in ORR/filex).

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STATINTL. Mr. Houston and I discussed proposals for CIA legislation with Mr.  
 Special Assistant to the Director.

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